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In regards to: 04-233

FCC  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been informed that the FCC is proposing to expand Low Power FM (LPFM) in a way that would allow LPFM stations to take priority over current FM translator service. I find this news very disturbing.

The K-LOVE radio station is the station my family listens to almost exclusively. It is playing all day at home and in the car. I have two teenage boys and this is the station they and many of their friends choose to listen to. It is cross-generational in that my husband and I also choose this station. It is one of the few family-friendly stations available. We don't have to worry about what kind of music the kids are listening to or what is being said. It is a station that encourages a positive outlook on life.

K-LOVE, although broadcast from California, also keeps us informed of local issues and events, including events in the surrounding areas. Because of its size, K-LOVE is able to attract many musicians for interviews and is able to provide many services that smaller, local stations can't provide. Even so, they are very personal. I have even received a call from them asking how I was doing and if I needed prayer for anything. They truly care about their listeners, unlike many stations that are just out to increase their numbers.

There are no other stations that meet our needs. There are no other stations in the area the whole family can enjoy together, that play the music we like, and that promote our values. If K-LOVE were unable to broadcast here, we would be left without a great source of music, information, and uplifting and encouraging talk. We would be lost.

Please do not do anything that would cause K-LOVE to be forced off the air or even down-sized. Our family needs this station.

Thank you,

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